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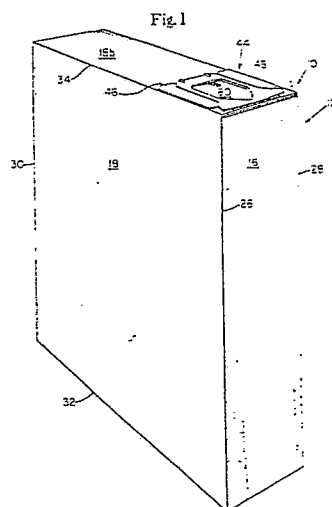
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54 Dispensing package.

57 A reclosable dispensing package (10) which has a thin plastic fitment (44) mounted over a cutout area in the closure flaps of a seal end carton. The fitment is affixed to the outer (last-folded) major flap (18b). When the carton is in flattened tubular form, the caliper of the fitment-equipped closure flaps is minimized by providing a second cutout area in the inner (first-folded) major flap, sized and located to receive a projecting end of the fitment therein. Minimizing caliper permits shipment in more compact form and enables packing machine operators to place greater numbers of cartons in the machine hoppers.





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